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I have the honour to refer to the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate, which was established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1535 (2004) and extended for the period ending 31 December 2013 by the Council in its resolution 1963 (2010).

Following the usual consultations, I wish to inform you of my intention to appoint Jean-Paul Laborde (France) as the new Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate. Mr. Laborde will succeed Mike Smith (Australia), whose appointment ends on 30 June 2013. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Mr. Smith for his dedication and effective leadership.

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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